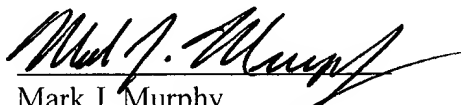


page 11, lns. 17-20. Fig. 31 has merely been amended to display the units of sputtering power as "KW" which is consistent with Fig. 30.¹

Therefore, it is believed that no new matter is being added. Accordingly, it is requested that this amendment be entered.

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¹ Page 8, lns. 12-13 state "Fig. 31 is a graph showing the relationship between sputtering power and electrical resistivity" (emphasis added). See also page 11, lns. 20-22

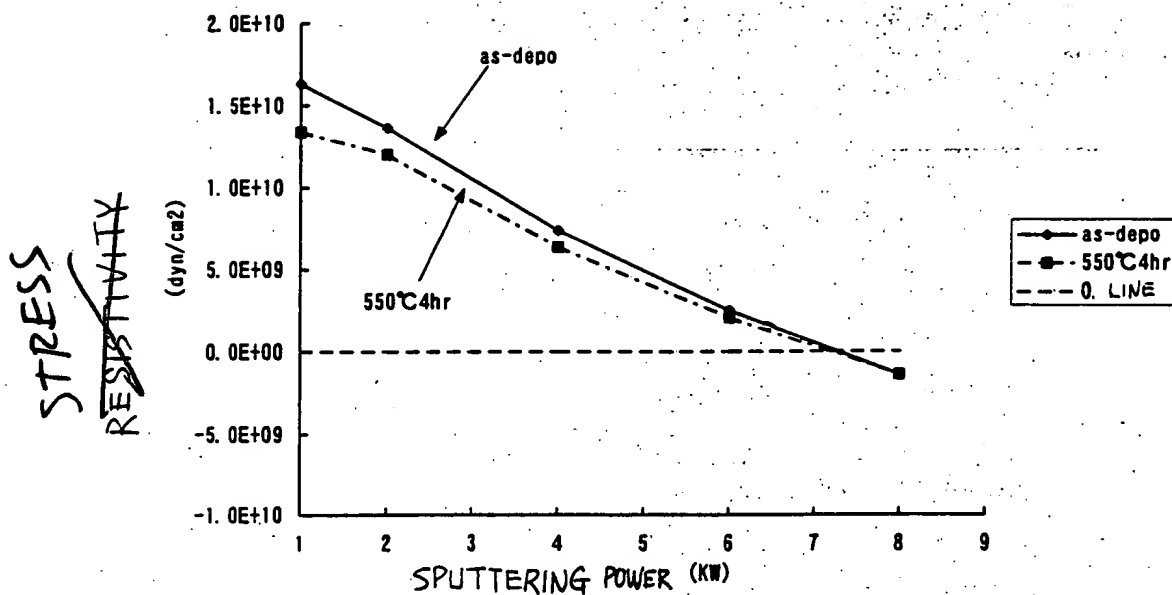


FIG. 30

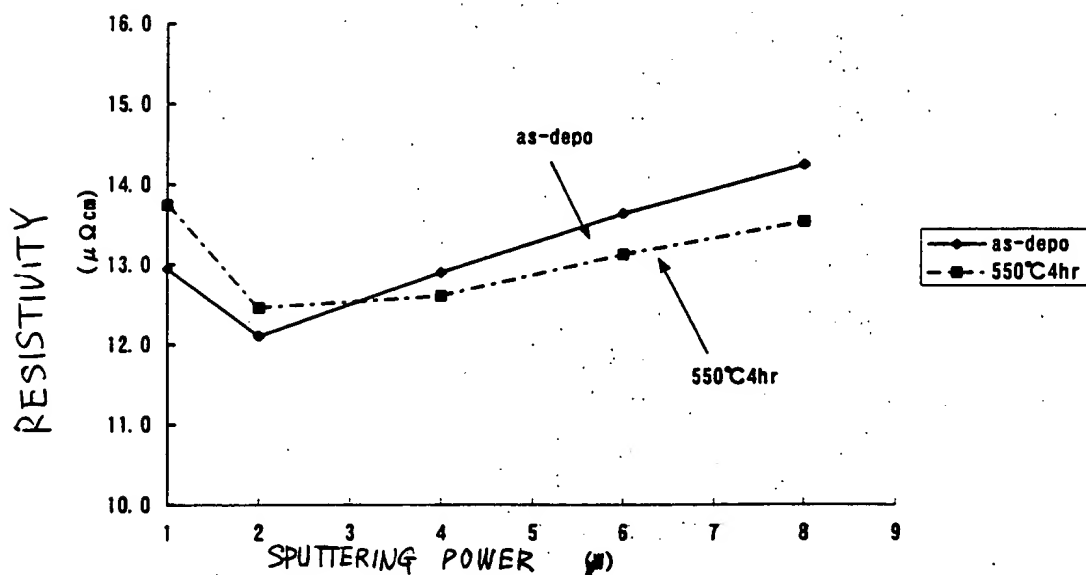


FIG. 31

Approved!
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